

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's amendments filed on 8/26/2009 has been received and enter in the case.
2. Applicant's amendments and/or response, see page 6, filed on 8/26/2009, with respect to the claims have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejections of claims 1 and 7-10 has been withdrawn.

Terminal Disclaimer

3. The terminal disclaimer filed on 8/26/2009 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 7,370,732 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-11 are allowed.
5. Claims 1, 7 and 10 were previously indicated as having allowable subject matter in the previous office action.

Conclusion

6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eduardo Colon-

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Santana whose telephone number is (571)272-2060. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday 7:00am - 4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Walter Benson can be reached on (571) 272-2800 X.37. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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